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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action dated February 11, 2002, and
having a shortened statutory period of 3 months. Accordingly, a petition for two months'
25 extension is included in this mailing. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful and
thorough reading of the application. The Applicant further respectfully requests that the
Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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